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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE

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EYES ONLY FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON'S REMARKS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF JACK ANDERSON'S
REMARKS DURING THE ABC-TV PROGRAM "GOOD MORNING AMERICA"
ON OCTOBER 18:

BEGIN TEXT: WELL, THE VULGAR CRACK ABOUT THE BLACKS COST
AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ HIS JOB. I'VE JUST
LEARNED ABOUT ANOTHER VULGAR CRACK BY A HIGH OFFICIAL.
THIS ONE WAS MADE BY OUR AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA
LAURENCE SILBERMAN. HE EVEN PUT IT IN WRITING.

SILBERMAN IS KNOWN FOR HIS HAIR-TRIGGERED TONGUE.
HIS INTEMPERATE REMARKS ABOUT THE YUGOSLAVIAN LEADER-
SHIP HAVE CAUSED AN UPROAR IN BELGRADE. WELL, THEY
ALSO OFFENDED A YUGOSLAVIAN RESTAURANT CAPTAIN IN
TORONTO NAMED MIRADON DUBRONYA (SP?). THE EMOTIONAL
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DUBRONYA WROTE AN ANGRY LETTER TO THE AMERICAN AM-

BASSADOR. DUBRONYA URGED SILBERMAN TO GET OUT OF YUGOSLAVIA BEFORE HE FOUND HIMSELF IN TROUBLE. WELL, SILBERMAN FIRED BACK A HIGHLY UNUSUAL AIDE MEMOIR. I HAVE A COPY OF IT HERE (HOLDING IT UP). IT'S WRITTEN ON THE OFFICIAL LETTER-HEAD OF THE U.S.

EMBASSY. I'LL READ AS MUCH OF IT AS I CAN WITHOUT GETTING SHUT OFF THE AIR. 'DEAR MR. DUBRONYA, I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 4. KISS MY ---.' IT IS SIGNED, 'LAURENCE H. SILBERMAN, AMBASSADOR.'

WELL, MY OFFICE REACHED DUBRONYA IN TORONTO. HE WANTS AN APOLOGY. WE ALSO REACHED SILBERMAN IN BELGRADE. HE'S STILL PRICKLY OVER THE INCIDENT. HE SAID THE RESTAURANT CAPTAIN HAD THREATENED HIM. END TEXT KISSINGER

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